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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large,
J. D. BOTKIN,
of Cowley county.

For Congressman 7th District,
CLAUDE DUVAL,
of Reno county.

For State Senator, 37th District,
LOT RAVENSCHRAFT,
of Clark county.

Peoples' Party Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Peoples' Party congressional committee of the Seventh district, held in Hutchinson on Tuesday August 21st, it was ordered that a delegate convention of the Peoples' party of the said district be held in Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday September 11th, 1900 to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The basis for apportionment of delegates was fixed at one delegate for each 300 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. Jerry Simpson, at the general election in 1896, provided that no county have less than two delegates.

Meade county is entitled to 2 delegates.

Chairman pro tem, Wichita, Kansas.
W. T. HOPKINS, Secretary,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The meeting of the Populist Congressional committee of the Seventh Kansas district at Hutchinson on Tuesday, August 21, 1900, resulted in the withdrawal from the race for congress in this district of both the candidates which were nominated by the Great Bend Convention on April 17, 1900.

In view of these facts and that the time for preliminary arrangements is brief, in order that the nominee for Congress in this district may be able to enter into the campaign at the earliest possible date, I, as chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee of the Seventh district, assume the responsibility of calling and hereby call a delegate convention of the Democratic party of the Seventh Kansas congressional district to be held in the City of Hutchinson, Kansas, on Tuesday, September 11, 1900, to nominate a candidate and to transact such other business as said convention may elect. The apportionment of delegates is one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 300 voters or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. Jerry Simpson at the general election of 1896.

Meade county is entitled to 2 delegates.

It is recommended that the congressional committee from each county, be placed on the delegation, as a meeting of the committee is desired on the same day.

GEO. T. FITTS, Chairman,
Wellington, Kansas.

Chester I. does not need to be worried, for he will have an opponent after the Hutchinson convention.

Grosvenor's opening of the campaign in Maine was not entirely satisfactory to the Republican managers.

We want a representative in Congress from this district who will represent the people, not the president's ideas.

A great many of the "flops" recorded by the Republican papers for McKinley this year are the same ones who voted that way in 1896, so there is nothing gained.

We notice that Mr. Edmonds, the Republican candidate for Representative in this district has distributed a number of buttons bearing his photo among Meade county people who would wear them. Mr. Edmonds is now in New York state where his wife is already residing, and according to Liberal citizens, permanently. If Mr. Edmonds expects to be elected on the strength of his photo, while he is rusticiating in New York, he will be sadly mistaken. However, he himself can take up his permanent residence in New York after election day.

A Silly Sophistry Silenced.

A device of the Hanna organs and orators, which has become quite chestnutlike and slazy from being worked overtime, is the constant charge of "copperheadism" they prefer against Democrats and patriotic members of other parties who oppose the doctrines of grab and imperialism.

These subsidized journals and partisan yappers are daily howling out that those who oppose McKinley's method of "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines are the cause of the Filipinos continuing their armed resistance to the military forces of the United States.

The Filipinos had been fighting for independence long before the imperialist, McKinley, ever concluded to benevolently assimilate them with Gatlings and Mausers. They and their forbears were battling for liberty and a republican form of government for two centuries before Mark Hanna was exercising his ingenuity by sanding the sugar in a Cleveland grocery store.

Mr. Bryan in his Chicago speech before the United Irish societies last Wednesday conclusively refuted this silly sophistry and cheap humbuggery of the Hannaite press and stumblers.

"When we speak against imperialism, or protest against wars of conquest," he said, "they say we are pleading the cause of the Filipino. I deny it. No matter what becomes of the Filipino, the world will go on. But, when this nation puts out its light, then unto what nation can struggling humanity look for hope and inspiration?"

There is grandeur in that thought—the grandeur of freedom and self-government for millions in thralldom. There is grandeur in it for everyone of ourselves who wants to be not only free himself but desires that others shall share such a blessing—that freedom shall go out to the oppressed of every clime in an ever-widening circle, as the years are linked into the decades and the decades stretch out into centuries.—Kansas City Times.

The New Convention.

The Populist congressional committee met at Hutchinson Aug 21, to settle the 7th district muddle. After an all-day conference the following motion was adopted:

"Moved, that we request both candidates for Congress in the Seventh district to place their legal declaration in the hands of their committee, so that a new convention looking to the nomination of a single candidate be brought about."

Both candidates were notified of the committee's action. Mr. Campbell replied as follows.

"To the Committee of the Seventh District.

Gentlemen—I hereby accept resolution in letter and in spirit and hereby tender to you my resignation as the nominee of the Populist party for congress, provided Mr. Claude Duval's answer to the resolution is an unqualified acceptance of the same to take effect at once, so that this committee at this meeting can proceed to make the necessary arrangements to fill the vacancy, and provided further that if said Duval's answer is not a definite withdrawal to take effect at once I do not tender to this committee my resignation.

I. P. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Duval immediately sent the following letter to the committee:

"To the Populist Congressional Committee of the Seventh District: Greeting—In answer to the request of your committee presented to me by your sub-committee, a copy of which request is hereby attached and made a part of this reply; I desire to say that I hereby pledge myself to abide by and comply with the said request, provided the Populist candidate, Hon. I. P. Campbell, does likewise. I have the honor to be Yours truly,

CLAUDE DUVAL.

Upon the receipt of the above letters the committee called a new convention at Hutchinson Sept. 11th. We hope that one candidate will be agreed upon and both parties unite and work for his election.

Our Republican friends have so much to say about the Democrats wanting to pull down the flag in the Philippines. But what have you to say regarding the present administration pulling down the flag in Alaska—territory which has been in our undisputed possession for over thirty years? Why did not Mr. McKinley send troops there to assert our right as he did in the Philippine Islands? Mr. Hay says it is only a temporary surrender. Now, whoever heard of this government, or any other government, temporarily surrendering territory which it had owned for nearly half a century.

This government undoubtedly had a warranty deed to Alaska while the Philippine deed from Spain was only a quit-claim.

Our Correspondents.

PLAINS ITEMS.

Farmer Bisbee left Saturday morning for Ann Arbor, Michigan, to visit relatives.

Ray Edwards went to Arkalon Saturday night where he has employment for a few weeks.

Frank and Carl Ellis drove over from Fowler last Friday returning the next day.

Chas. Addie had a call to attend business of great importance in Meade last Sunday.

Miss Eva Smith returned from Meade last Friday.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Arkalon last Friday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Elder has put up a new house on his homestead south of town. Meade county is surely on the boom.

A. J. & L. F. Parsons have received 2 car loads of lumber lately.

We wonder where Dick Graham was going last Sunday evening. He wore his best clothes, and it must be some of the girls read what Wild Bill had said a few weeks ago and invited him to their home. But he acted rather undecided as to what road to take, we thought.

We notice Butler Wood comes after his mail quite often. Wonder what the attraction is in town for Butler?

WILD B.

FWOLVER NEWS.

The dry, hot wind was brought to a close last Wednesday night by a fine rain. About 2 inches of water fell during the night. A few hail accompanied the rain but no damage was done in these parts.

W. A. Burford returned last Wednesday night from Missouri where he has been with his father who was very sick. He says his father was some better when he left.

Mr. Fry and sons were pleasant callers in the city Saturday. While here they purchased a new McCormick mower and rake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lough's daughter, from near Springfield, Mo., arrived at this place last Thursday to make them a visit.

The "Fowler Finchasers Co." have renewed their energy and took action last week and as a reward for their work they captured some 6 or 7 bushels of the finny tribe, some of which were of an immense size.

Mr. Roundtree, who came from Mo. not long since, has purchased Mr. Nett's house in the east part of the city and contemplates moving it to his place up near Mr. Clark's.

Wm. Hotz and wife took their departure for Oklahoma last Tuesday where he expects to work with his father in the saw and grist mill business.

Watermelon on the green and half green was served at L. Frazier's store last Saturday free gratis.

Mr. McNeal, from near Woodward, O. T., has purchased the Geo. Hotz place and was up viewing it with the intention of moving up in the near future.

Jim Johnson has purchased a horse and says that he has gone out of the burrow business and will ride horseback hereafter.

The cry is out for more Bryan buttons but have an overplus of McKinley buttons. Send us more Bryan buttons so we can wear one and show our patriotism. Can't help shouting, Hurrah for Bryan!

J. A. Castling, a merchant from Jasper, Mo., has been out visiting friends and looking for a location to start a store, the past week.

Chas. Case and family went to Meade Saturday on an extensive visit, returning the front end of the week after a very enjoyable visit.

T. V. Pinnick shipped two car loads of cattle Monday morning.

"Greatness does not consist of much talking; doing counts."

The new extension on to the Western Barwire Telegraph Co. was completed Saturday and the barb-wire fence is a complete success as it works as good as if it were an erected line of good wire.

John Sims shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City Monday.

Frank and Carl Ellis made a flying trip to Plains last of the week. Their errand is un-

known to writer at present.

R. A. Brannan was compelled to stop threshing for a few days on account of rain, and taking advantage of the delay he filled the cylinder with new spikes, which adds greatly to the speed of threshing.

Four or five new comers arrived at this place this week. We are unable to give their names, but most of them are from Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nett visited on the north side Sunday.

Prof. Lough, such a good weather prophet before is almost afraid to prophesy any more for fear he hits it right.

A REVERIE.
If Rubber Neck should stretch his neck,
And Gumdrops drop his gum,
And Crackerjack should scratch his back,
Oh, wouldn't there be fun?

A rubber jack and a drop of gum
And a neck that wouldn't crack,
Are one too much, we're won't to guess,
For the "Fowler Girl" to come back,
The "Fowler Girl" will chew her gum
While she drops upon the neck
Of "errant knight," upon his wheel
While Jack will rub through his specks
And turn about to do his chores,
With a feeling most benign
And murmured through the screen,
That he is just behind the time.

For kissing gums and cracking necks,
Old "Jack" is strange, of course;
For rubbers dropped and gums have cracked,
Till his neck is wry and coarse.
The truth he's always tried to tell,
While "Gumdrops" sits his through the screen,
Oh, "Fowler Girl" come back.

CRACKERJACK.

BELLE MEADE ITEMS.

Mr. News man, as this part of the woods has been neglected for some time, we thought we would write a few items.

Orie Randolph has been helping J. W. Crane cut his cane. John has a fine lot of feed.

W. H. \$7 has started a plow in his stubble field.

H. McD. Thompson and family of Dighton, are visiting P. Blair and family. Rev. Thompson preached at Belle Meade Sunday morning.

H. Erickson was around doing business for the school district.

R. A. Brannan has not been threshing the last week on account of the dampness.

Miss Clara Brannan made a short call at E. C. Blair's to see that new girl. By the way, Mr. Globe man, E. C. says he is not in favor of expansion nor McKinley, but believes in home production.

Mrs. Sealock and children made a short call at Mr. Blair's the other day.

A cousin of J. R. Colgan has been visiting with him the last few weeks.

Everything has taken a new start since the rain.

Messrs. Porterfield, Sealock, and J. W. Crane have appraised the school land held by J. F. Blair, last week.

Prairie fires are the order of the day. They generally bring out a crowd.

Frank Truax went to Meade Saturday to spend Sunday with his ma, we suppose.

Hurrah for Bryan and liberty, You Bet.

ODEE ITEMS.

We had quite a rain Wednesday night which did lots of good to growing crops. We also had some hail which did no damage.

Quite a number of our Republicans went to Meade last week to hear Mr. Long speak.

Rev. and Mrs. Eschbach came down from Windthorst Thursday where Mrs. Eschbach had been visiting with her folks a couple of weeks.

Mr. Gruemken dipped his sheep last Thursday and Friday. He is getting them in shape to ship to Kansas City about the first of September.

Rev. Eschbach received the sad news from Washington that his mother had died.

Pete Eckhoff was looking for cattle Friday.

O. Hamilton, the butcher, of Meade was down to Pete Eckhoff's to butcher a cow Sunday evening.

Henry Wiebalk was down to Martin Buck's to look after his cattle Friday.

Church was largely attended Sunday.

We are informed by some of our neighbors south of us that they had considerable hail Wednesday night and did considerable damage in places.

Art and Elmer Schmocker are down on the Cimarron this week working in the hay harvest.

Martin Buck was binding kafir corn at Cordes' with his new corn harvester last week.

George Buck is working at David Mackey's down on the riv-

er.

Herman Cordes and family were visiting at Brinkman's Sunday.

News is scarce so we will adjourn.

DUTCH.

Lodge Directory.

M. W. A.—Meade Camp No. 1738, meets every first third and fifth Monday night of each month.

JOHN D. WEHRLE, V. C.
JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

D. B. STUTSMAN, M. W.
F. W. FICK, Recorder.

A. F. & A. M.—Webb Lodge No. 275 meets Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month.

O. HAMILTON, W. M.
E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

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REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor.

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REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month.

REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each month.

REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church.

WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

LULU FICK, President.
OLA FICK, Sec'y.

County Officers.

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Treasurer Geo. B. Cones
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Clerk of Dist. Court John Elliott
Register of Deeds Winnie Bonham
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